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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on November 23, 2005.

Withdrawal from issue is being requested for consideration of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. The request for continued examination includes the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement. The Information Disclosure Statement includes references cited in a foreign search report dated November 25, 2005.

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Applicants respectfully request entry of this petition. Please charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and any additional fees, or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

Respectfully submitted,

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